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DEVICE, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING FRAME

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF CITED REFERENCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 17, 2007

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on August 10, 2001, be considered, and that a PTO-1449 be sent to the attorneys of record indicating that the reference has indeed been considered.

The reasons for the request are as follows:

A copy of the PTO-1449 that we filed was dated by the Examiner November 20, 2004 and was returned with the notation "Not approved. Please provide a translation of at least the Abstract."

In fact, however, the reference was described in our specification as filed, on page 4, lines 1 and 2 thereof, and

this was pointed out in the Information Disclosure Statement of August 10, 2001.

Therefore, a concise description of the relevance of this item was given, and the item should have been considered.

We enclose another copy of our PTO-1449 of August 10, 2001, with the request that the Examiner initial the same and return a copy to us, keeping a copy in the file so that the Japanese reference cited therein will appear on the face of the patent to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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